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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPORTIONING CHANGES IN METRIC
VARIABLES IN AN SYMMETRIC MULTIPROCESSOR (SMP) ENVIRONMENT**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 78 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 14 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 36 Sheet(s) of Drawings *informal*
- ☒ 2 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$690)
Total Claims	46	-20 =	26	X	\$ 18	=	\$ 468.00
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